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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following amended paragraph:

[0042] Note that the intermediate code processing portion of the flowchart 300 can be simplified when using the Unicode standard for character codes, because Unicode code 094D either by itself or in combination with another character code, is used in the display engine for ligature formation, explicit virama character formation, and half character formation. In other words, when implementing the method of flowchart 300 using the Unicode standard, Unicode code 094D is present in not only the Ligature character code sequence, but also the Uncomposed Virama character code sequence, the. The Half-Character code sequence, the Intermediate Explicit Virama character code sequence, and the Terminal Explicit Virama character code sequence. Similarly, the ISCII code E8 either by itself or in combination with another character code, is used in the display engine for ligature formation, explicit virama character formation, and half character formation. Other display engines, however, may use or re-use individual character codes differently. We have purposely refrained from further simplification of the flowchart 300 to allow easier application of the method to other script standards.